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Montana's winter wheat seeded for harvest in 1975 is expected to be 3.1 million acres--up 13 percent from the 1974 planted acreage and the largest of record, according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Seedings have increased each year since the 1970 crop when 1.6 million acres were planted. The previous record high was 2.9 million acres, set in both the 1967 and 1968 crop years.

December 1 conditions reported by growers indicate a 1975 winter wheat crop of 83.7 million bushels, the state's third largest of record. Record production was achieved in 1968, when 86.7 million bushels of winter wheat were produced. In 1967, 84.2 million bushels were produced. Actual harvested acreage and production this year will depend on the effect of weather, disease, insects, and other factors between now and the 1975 harvest.

Winter wheat seeding was ahead of last year, with over 90 percent of the acreage planted by the first week of October. Good moisture was received in August in most wheat areas and induced farmers to plant more wheat this fall. Topsoil moisture has become increasingly short since seeding with some fields sustaining wind erosion.

UNITED STATES

*** Growers seeded 55.5 million acres of winter wheat in the fall of 1974, the largest since the 1953 crop. This acreage totals 6 percent more than a year earlier and is 28 percent above the 43.2 million seeded in the fall of 1972. Prospects for continued favorable wheat prices along with a farm program which does not require set-aside acres were behind the increase.

*** Seeded acreage is up in most major winter wheat producing States. Exceptions to this are Colorado, Idaho, South Dakota and Washington where acreage is down and Illinois where acreage is unchanged from a year earlier. Dry weather during planting held down acreage in these western States while disappointing crops in Illinois the past two years may have deterred an increase there.

*** The 1975 winter wheat production, based on condition of the crop as of December 1, 1974, is forecast at a record 1,600 million bushels. This would be 15 percent above the 1974 crop, the previous record, and 26 percent above the 1973 crop.

*** The yield per seeded acre is expected to average 28.8 bushels, 2.3 bushels above the 1974 crop yield of 26.5. December 1 conditions indicate that 90.4 percent of the seeded acreage will be harvested for grain. This is up from the 1974 crop percentage of 89.9.

*** Winter wheat prospects were generally bright on December 1, however, inadequate moisture and snow cover in some areas as well as spotty stands in sections of the Northern Plains and the Northwest are of some concern. Fall and winter seeding of the crop was virtually complete by the end of November except in some southeastern States. Conditions were generally favorable in the Central Plains States for seeding which was completed ahead of normal. Texas progress was delayed somewhat by heavy rains in early September while dry soil conditions delayed seeding in the Northern Plains and the Pacific Northwest. Seeding of the crop was completed ahead of normal in Missouri and Eastern Corn Belt States where the crop was making normal progress and in excellent condition on December 1.

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STATE	ACREAGE SEEDED 1/ CROP OF 1973	1974	1975	1975 CROP AS PERCENT OF 1974 CROP	PRODUCTION CROP OF 1973	1974	1975 2/
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT	1,000 BUSHELS		
ALA	140	185	185	100	2,024	2,990	3,700
ARIZ	236	250	310	124	15,120	15,510	20,150
ARK	305	470	630	134	6,076	10,400	15,750
CALIF	625	813	1,010	124	30,780	38,844	45,450
COLO	2,520	2,800	2,730	98	58,800	67,065	51,870
DEL	29	35	37	106	910	1,120	1,295
FLA	55	52	40	77	660	600	480
GA	165	215	160	74	3,240	3,680	2,720
IDAHO	900	1,060	990	93	32,760	39,770	40,590
ILL	1,390	1,850	1,850	100	39,000	53,700	72,150
IND	740	1,440	1,560	108	24,605	50,040	62,400
IOWA	40	44	110	250	1,088	1,230	3,080
KANS	10,800	12,000	12,500	104	384,800	319,000	375,000
KY	241	460	450	98	5,412	12,285	11,700
LA	60	80	70	88	396	600	770
MD	125	158	170	108	3,944	5,328	5,950
MICH	585	950	1,030	108	19,880	37,600	39,140
MINN	36	44	62	141	1,184	1,080	1,364
MISS	135	195	254	130	2,700	3,888	6,096
MO	980	1,450	1,660	114	25,500	37,990	53,120
MONT	2,200	2,750	3,100	113	55,120	78,175	83,700
NEBR	2,800	3,000	3,150	105	93,800	98,600	81,900
NEV	9	11	12	109	560	650	744
N J	50	60	63	105	1,368	2,214	2,142
N MEX	390	429	450	105	8,526	2,835	7,650
N Y	151	220	200	91	5,040	8,400	7,000
N C	230	325	380	117	6,300	10,150	12,920
N DAK	80	130	130	100	2,336	3,422	2,340
OHIO	755	1,580	1,680	106	23,040	64,680	72,240
OKLA	6,000	7,000	7,350	105	157,800	134,400	161,700
OREG	1,020	1,120	1,150	103	33,840	47,520	42,550
PA	276	360	360	100	7,392	12,600	11,520
S C	120	180	190	106	2,525	3,950	4,180
S DAK	793	990	920	93	21,312	24,300	21,160
TENN	207	395	405	103	4,464	9,425	10,935
TEX	4,600	5,600	6,500	116	98,600	52,800	117,000
UTAH	235	259	250	97	4,968	6,318	5,750
VA	195	300	330	110	6,475	10,175	11,220
WASH	2,730	2,800	2,760	99	74,200	109,060	121,440
W VA	17	21	21	100	372	561	525
WIS	17	61	61	100	560	2,223	2,196
WYO	250	265	270	102	5,267	6,125	5,940
U S	43,232	52,407	55,540	106	1,272,744	1,391,303	1,599,527

1/ TOTAL ACREAGE SEEDED FOR ALL PURPOSES. 2/ INDICATED DECEMBER 1, 1974.

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Dist. & Co.	Winalta	Cheyenne	Centurk	Warrior	Rough Rider	Norstar	Winoka	Nugaines	Gent	Sundance	Lancer	Itana	Other & Unknown	TOTAL
N. WEST	1.9	.4	--	--	--	--	--	11.1	--	--	--	--	11.7	25.1
Blaine	54.7	48.5	--	--	4.3	34.1	6.9	1.5	--	--	--	--	--	150.0
Chouteau	31.5	118.9	139.8	41.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.8	--	8.3	348.7
Glacier	11.9	--	.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.9	18.5
Hill	134.3	92.6	50.0	39.4	.3	7.1	14.0	--	--	3.1	--	--	4.3	345.1
Liberty	45.6	9.9	52.2	--	1.4	2.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	21.4	133.2
Phillips	17.2	5.4	7.7	1.4	--	--	.7	--	--	--	--	--	8.8	41.2
Pondera	22.0	10.2	44.4	.4	--	4.5	19.0	--	--	--	--	--	.1	100.6
Teton	3.7	28.2	44.5	2.6	--	1.6	5.0	--	--	--	--	--	3.6	89.2
Toole	69.9	--	40.7	--	--	4.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	115.5
N. CENTRAL	390.8	313.7	380.0	85.2	6.0	54.9	45.6	1.5	--	3.1	8.8	--	52.4	1,342.0
Dawson	14.8	--	--	--	36.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	51.0
Garfield	4.1	12.7	--	1.9	3.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	22.5
McCone	64.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	64.7
Richland	16.3	--	--	3.2	11.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	31.1
Roosevelt	7.9	--	--	--	5.0	--	.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	13.1
Valley	8.8	1.1	--	.5	5.6	--	.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	16.2
Other	1.8	.1	--	.1	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.2	3.4
N. EAST	118.4	13.9	--	5.7	63.4	--	.4	--	--	--	--	--	.2	202.0
Cascade	1.4	44.8	65.2	2.8	--	1.9	--	--	--	--	3.6	--	7.4	127.1
Fergus	4.4	63.7	18.8	1.9	--	3.6	5.7	--	4.3	16.2	4.4	8.1	18.4	149.5
Golden Valley	--	9.8	2.5	--	--	--	--	4.8	--	--	--	--	4.9	22.0
Judith Basin	3.6	31.8	32.3	--	2.5	.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.0	71.5
Other	31.1	26.3	14.5	1.1	.1	--	.1	--	--	.3	.1	--	4.1	77.7
CENTRAL	40.5	176.4	133.3	5.8	2.6	5.8	5.8	4.8	4.3	16.5	8.1	8.1	35.8	447.8
Gallatin	10.0	.5	3.5	--	--	--	--	11.9	--	--	--	--	10.4	36.3
Other	1.8	6.3	.7	--	--	--	--	2.2	--	--	--	--	3.7	14.7
S. WEST	11.8	6.8	4.2	--	--	--	--	14.1	--	--	--	--	14.1	51.0
Big Horn	--	21.2	--	42.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.1	70.6
Carbon	2.4	6.0	3.8	1.3	--	--	.7	--	--	--	--	--	.1	14.3
Park	4.5	1.7	7.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14.0
Stillwater	10.6	--	28.5	--	--	--	--	--	20.0	--	--	--	--	59.1
Yellowstone	--	65.4	15.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	7.9	.4	89.2
Other	.1	4.8	.1	4.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.9	11.8
S. CENTRAL	17.6	99.1	55.7	48.5	--	--	.7	--	20.0	--	--	7.9	9.5	259.0
Carter	18.4	--	--	--	27.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	46.0
Custer	1.1	5.5	25.8	1.5	.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.1	35.4
Fallon	33.9	--	--	--	6.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	40.7
Powder River	3.4	18.0	18.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.4	40.4
Prairie	39.6	--	23.5	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	64.1
Rosebud	--	22.2	--	2.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8.9	33.7
Wibaux	6.4	--	--	--	--	--	6.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.8
S. EAST	102.8	45.7	67.9	5.1	34.8	--	6.4	--	--	--	--	--	10.4	273.1
STATE	683.8	656.0	641.1	150.3	106.8	60.7	58.9	31.5	24.3	19.6	16.9	16.0	134.1	2,600.0

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District and County	Fortuna	Olaf	Prodax	Lew	Newana	Tioga	Thatcher	Butte	Wared	Norana	Red River 68	Bounty 309	Other and Unknown	TOTAL
N. WEST	.1	--	.5	--	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12.9	15.5
Blaine	22.0	3.2	--	--	53.9	15.6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	94.7
Chouteau	107.9	2.2	--	34.4	4.2	--	6.4	2.2	25.8	14.2	--	--	6.9	204.2
Glacier	46.8	--	5.4	14.2	2.7	--	--	5.0	--	--	--	--	38.4	112.5
Hill	79.3	10.1	18.2	81.1	43.6	--	5.0	--	--	15.7	--	13.0	9.7	275.7
Liberty	36.9	--	60.1	18.8	--	--	--	--	6.9	9.3	--	--	.8	132.8
Phillips	5.7	25.9	24.1	.3	--	27.5	10.9	--	5.0	--	--	2.3	1.8	103.5
Pondera	21.8	1.3	3.9	4.8	2.3	--	--	--	11.7	--	--	--	2.0	47.8
Teton	35.5	14.3	1.5	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	6.5	--	--	.3	59.1
Toole	76.6	14.0	63.9	.4	6.6	4.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	166.3
N. CENTRAL	432.5	71.0	177.1	155.0	113.3	47.9	22.3	7.2	49.4	45.7	--	15.3	59.9	1,196.6
Daniels	65.0	15.0	18.4	29.8	--	20.0	--	17.6	--	5.2	20.4	.5	38.4	230.3
Dawson	3.6	71.6	10.7	--	25.8	--	5.9	9.7	--	--	--	--	9.3	136.6
Garfield	22.7	19.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.7	44.2
McCone	11.2	60.8	20.0	.9	--	3.0	19.2	--	--	--	--	--	3.1	118.2
Richland	--	47.8	--	8.7	19.9	--	--	--	18.8	--	--	--	19.8	115.0
Roosevelt	32.6	99.8	15.1	87.1	--	--	22.1	--	--	--	5.8	--	14.3	276.8
Sheridan	--	22.3	27.9	4.0	--	11.7	--	.5	--	--	16.9	--	35.9	119.2
Valley	35.0	57.0	12.8	--	--	97.3	29.8	59.9	--	--	--	--	10.0	301.8
N. EAST	170.1	394.1	104.9	130.5	45.7	132.0	77.0	87.7	18.8	5.2	43.1	.5	132.5	1,342.1
Cascade	2.6	8.6	2.3	--	31.5	--	--	--	5.2	8.3	--	--	10.2	68.7
Fergus	12.8	--	11.7	5.7	11.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.8	45.4
Judith Basin	8.2	--	--	--	1.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18.7	28.8
Other	16.7	.4	4.6	.1	4.6	--	--	.1	--	5.1	--	--	28.6	60.2
CENTRAL	40.3	9.0	18.6	5.8	49.4	--	--	.1	5.2	13.4	--	--	61.3	203.1
S. WEST	2.4	--	4.2	--	3.2	--	--	--	--	.9	--	--	1.0	11.7
S. CENTRAL	5.3	--	3.5	1.9	4.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	25.5	40.4
Fallon	.3	21.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.6	--	--	6.0	32.1
Wibaux	1.4	--	--	.4	.6	--	--	--	2.5	--	--	--	24.0	28.9
Other	3.6	1.2	1.0	--	1.7	--	--	4.1	--	4.0	--	--	14.0	29.6
S. EAST	5.3	22.4	1.0	.4	2.3	--	--	4.1	2.5	8.6	--	--	44.0	90.6
STATE	656.0	496.5	309.8	293.6	220.1	179.9	99.3	99.1	75.9	73.8	43.1	15.8	337.1	2,900.0

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An estimated 2.6 million acres of Montana's cropland has been seeded to winter wheat this fall according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is an increase of 18 percent from the 1973 seeded acreage. Only in the years 1965, 1967, and 1968 has the acreage been larger.

December 1 conditions reported by growers indicate a 1974 winter wheat crop of 72.5 million bushels--32 percent more than 1973. Actual harvested acreage and production will depend on the effect of weather, disease, insects, and other factors between now and the 1974 harvest.

Seeding began in early September and was completed by late October. Germination ranged from poor in parts of the northwest to good in most other areas. Moisture was received in the form of snowfall early in November which contributed to the generally good crop condition by the first of December.

UNITED STATES

*** Farmers seeded 51.0 million acres of winter wheat in fall 1973 for harvest in 1974. That totals 18 percent more than for the 1973 crop and is the largest acreage since the 1967 crop. Prospects of continued favorable wheat prices along with a modified farm program which requires no set-aside acreage were chiefly behind the increased acreage.

*** All States except two minor wheat growing States seeded more acres than a year earlier. States east of the Mississippi registered sharp increases from fall 1972. Wheat growers in the Great Plains also seeded considerably more acres. Texas and South Dakota acreage is up about one-fourth and Kansas and Oklahoma show 11 and 13 percent increases, respectively. Montana, Idaho and Oregon growers seeded from 10 to 18 percent more wheat. While Washington seeded only 3 percent more, this was the highest Washington acreage on record.

*** The 1974 prospective winter wheat crop, based on conditions as of December 1, is a record 1,513 million bushels. This would be 19 percent above 1973, the previous record, and 28 percent above the 1972 crop.

*** Yield per seeded acre at 29.7 bushels is 0.3 bushel above the 1973 crop and has been exceeded only by the 1971 average of 30.1 bushels. December 1 conditions indicate that 89.1 percent of the seeded acreage will be harvested for grain. This is up slightly from the 1973 percentage of 89.0 and the highest since the 1966 crop.

*** Wet weather generally delayed seeding in the Great Plains. Kansas growers had only two-thirds of their wheat acreage in the ground by October 21 compared with virtually all seeded by that date the previous year and the average of 95 percent. Seeding was not complete until after mid-November.

*** Above average November precipitation brightened prospects in Montana and the Pacific Northwest. This partially restored earlier moisture deficiencies which plagued growers throughout the 1973 season.

*** In the past decade, changes from the December 1 forecast to the final estimate have averaged 49 million bushels, ranging from 2 million to 106 million bushels. In those 10 years, the December 1 forecast was above the final estimate five times with an average of 46 million and below five times with an average of 52 million bushels.

WINTER WHEAT

STATE	ACREAGE SEEDED 1/ CROP OF 1972	CROP OF 1973	CROP OF 1974	CROP OF 1974 AS PERCENT OF CROP OF 1973	PRODUCTION CROP OF 1972	CROP OF 1973	CROP OF 1974 2/
	1,000 ACRES			PERCENT	1,000 BUSHELS		
N. Y.	154	151	220	146	5,180	5,040	7,920
N. J.	44	50	60	120	1,330	1,368	1,860
PA.	290	276	360	130	8,608	7,392	11,520
OHIO	1,064	755	1,550	205	46,305	23,040	62,000
IND.	891	740	1,440	195	39,648	24,605	61,920
ILL.	1,265	1,350	1,750	130	54,000	37,800	71,750
MICH.	601	585	910	156	21,400	19,880	33,670
WIS.	32	17	57	335	640	560	2,223
MINN.	29	36	42	117	780	1,184	1,218
IOWA	37	33	31	94	1,238	837	992
MO.	1,075	980	1,200	122	36,075	25,500	38,400
N. DAK.	73	80	130	163	2,178	2,336	3,770
S. DAK.	801	793	990	125	25,380	21,312	32,670
NEBR.	2,742	2,800	2,930	105	92,833	93,800	99,620
KANS.	10,300	10,800	12,000	111	314,900	384,800	360,000
DEL.	27	29	35	121	825	910	1,190
MD.	123	125	150	120	3,850	3,944	5,100
VA.	250	195	280	144	8,066	6,475	10,640
W. VA.	18	17	21	124	490	372	588
N. C.	250	200	260	130	6,200	5,600	7,800
S. C.	155	120	180	150	2,720	2,525	5,220
GA.	225	165	215	130	2,800	3,240	5,375
FLA.	70	55	52	95	630	660	1,300
KY.	301	241	460	191	7,020	5,412	12,420
TENN.	296	207	350	169	7,680	4,464	9,800
ALA.	161	140	185	132	2,200	2,024	3,700
MISS.	189	135	195	144	4,960	2,700	5,070
ARK.	361	305	336	110	10,952	6,076	9,744
LA.	75	60	70	117	690	396	840
OKLA.	5,700	6,000	6,800	113	89,700	157,800	149,600
TEXAS	4,050	4,600	5,600	122	44,000	98,600	78,400
MONT.	2,143	2,200	2,590	118	48,330	55,120	72,520
IDAHO	841	900	1,060	118	34,740	32,760	45,580
WYO.	255	250	260	104	7,700	5,267	7,280
COLO.	2,449	2,520	2,620	104	51,600	58,800	55,020
N. MEX.	378	390	411	105	4,335	8,526	5,343
ARIZ.	189	236	259	110	11,390	15,120	16,058
UTAH	218	235	259	110	5,433	4,968	6,475
NEV.	8	9	11	122	525	560	748
WASH.	2,621	2,730	2,800	103	119,520	74,200	126,000
OREG.	863	1,020	1,120	110	35,190	32,900	44,800
CALIF.	552	625	794	127	23,184	30,780	37,318
U. S.	42,166	43,155	51,043	118.3	1,185,225	1,269,653	1,513,462

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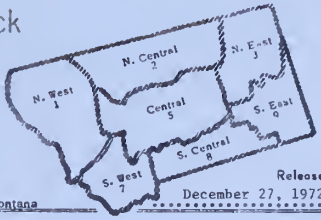

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WINTER WHEAT - 1973 CROP

MONTANA

Montana winter wheat seedings this fall are estimated at 2.2 million acres, slightly above last year according to the Montana Crop and Livestock Reporting Service in Helena. However, production prospects are well above the 1972 crop outturn because of improved fall moisture conditions. A 1973 winter wheat crop of 60.8 million bushels is expected based upon December 1 conditions, 26 percent more than this year's crop of 48.3 million bushels. Actual acreage harvested and production will depend upon weather, disease, and other factors between now and 1973 harvest time.

Late summer and fall rains provided generally good conditions for fall seeding, although there were some scattered moisture shortages throughout the fall, especially in the central region. Germination of winter wheat was mostly good although there were some poor to fair areas, particularly where seeded late. Winter wheat stands and stooling have been good. Wind damage to date has been limited and snowcover provided protection against early December low temperatures.

UNITED STATES

*** Fall seeding of winter wheat in 1972 for harvest in 1973 at 42.8 million acres is 1 percent more than the 1972 crop and 12 percent above the 1971 seeding. Most Great Plains and Western States seeded more acres than the previous year, but seedings were generally down in the eastern half of the country. Wet fields and late harvest of other crops delayed seeding in eastern areas, and some growers abandoned plans for further seeding of winter wheat.

*** The 1973 prospective winter wheat crop, based on conditions as of December 1, is a record 1,278 million bushels. This would be 8 percent more than the 1972 crop and 12 percent more than in 1971. Condition of the crop on December 1 was mostly good to excellent. The previous record high output of winter wheat was in 1968 when 1,218 million bushels were produced.

*** Yield per seeded acre at 29.9 bushels is 1.8 bushels above the 1972 crop but 0.2 bushel below 1971--the record high.

*** Seeding began in Kansas in early September with generally favorable soil moisture over the State. Progress was rapid in late September and two-thirds of the crop was in the ground by the end of the month compared with the normal of one-half seeded. October and early November rains brought uniform stands but cool temperatures slowed growth. Condition of wheat on December 1 was mostly good to excellent reflecting good stands, adequate rooting and ground cover with ample soil moisture in most areas.

*** Oklahoma growers had over nine-tenths of the State's acreage seeded by mid-October but dry soil delayed completion, mostly in the Southwest. Late October rains provided needed moisture but unusually heavy precipitation during November kept fields too wet to finish seeding. Some intended acreage had not yet been planted in mid-December.

*** Seeding of wheat in Texas was 96 percent complete on December 1- about 2 weeks behind last year's schedule. Cold, wet weather delayed further seeding and slowed growth of early stands. However, prospects were generally good because of ample moisture supplies.

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WINTER WHEAT

State	Acreage seeded 1/				Production		
	Crop of 1971	Crop of 1972	Crop of 1973	Crop of 1973 as percent of crop of 1972	Crop of 1971	Crop of 1972	Crop of 1973 2/
	1,000 acres			Percent	1,000 bushels		
N. Y.	119	115	163	99	4,218	5,180	6,040
N. J.	38	44	50	114	1,457	1,330	1,650
Pa.	271	290	296	102	9,396	8,608	10,360
Ohio	967	1,064	702	66	41,536	46,305	25,272
Ind.	716	891	740	83	31,924	39,648	25,900
Ill.	1,045	1,265	1,240	98	46,000	54,000	50,840
Mich.	513	601	585	97	17,820	21,409	20,475
Wis.	23	32	23	72	924	640	805
Minn.	33	29	38	131	868	780	1,026
Iowa	40	37	33	89	1,386	1,230	1,023
Mo.	900	1,055	925	86	31,000	36,075	29,500
N. Dak.	72	73	80	110	1,800	2,178	2,240
S. Dak.	641	801	793	99	19,908	25,380	29,618
Nebr.	2,539	2,793	2,877	103	102,228	94,572	103,572
Kans.	9,593	10,300	10,600	103	312,605	314,900	324,000
Del.	27	27	29	107	1,075	825	986
Md.	118	123	125	102	4,320	3,850	4,125
Va.	236	250	235	94	9,020	8,066	8,695
W. Va.	16	18	18	100	455	490	456
N. C.	290	280	290	104	10,535	6,975	10,730
S. C.	134	155	120	77	4,788	2,720	3,960
Ga.	235	225	165	73	7,605	2,800	4,455
Fla.	77	70	55	79	1,800	630	1,375
Ky.	241	301	241	80	7,200	7,020	6,507
Tenn.	282	296	252	85	8,424	7,680	7,308
Ala.	164	161	161	100	3,480	2,052	3,220
Miss.	149	189	180	95	3,625	4,960	4,860
Ark.	307	361	340	94	8,096	10,952	10,200
La.	75	75	60	80	805	690	720
Okla.	5,050	5,700	6,000	105	72,000	89,700	126,000
Texas	3,512	4,050	4,400	109	31,416	44,000	70,400
MONT	1,913	2,143	2,170	101	54,810	48,330	60,760
Idaho	809	841	925	110	37,842	34,740	40,700
Wyo.	229	255	250	98	6,732	7,700	8,000
Colo.	2,344	2,449	2,430	99	59,080	51,144	55,890
N. Mex.	347	378	390	103	3,840	4,335	5,850
Ariz.	189	189	208	110	11,764	11,390	13,104
Utah	196	218	235	108	5,365	5,433	6,345
Nev.	8	8	9	113	525	525	603
Wash.	2,251	2,621	2,730	104	108,250	118,275	117,390
Oreg.	731	863	990	115	32,016	35,190	38,610
Calif.	600	552	635	115	26,226	23,184	27,940
U. S.	38,060	42,247	42,793	101.3	1,144,164	1,185,090	1,277,848

1/ Total acreage seeded for all purposes. 2/ Indicated December 1, 1972.

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WINTER WHEAT: SEEDED ACREAGE BY VARIETIES, DISTRICT AND SELECTED COUNTIES - MONTANA 1981

Dist. & Co.	Centurk	Winalta	Cheyenne	Norstar	Rough Rider	Warrior	Nugaines	Winoka	Rocky	Lancer	Wanser	Other & Unknown	TOTAL
N. WEST	1.7	--	.1	--	--	--	7.9	--	1.8	--	--	8.5	20.0
Blaine	--	15.0	18.0	50.0	1.2	5.2	3.5	3.4	--	--	--	1.6	97.9
Chouteau	118.3	35.1	59.0	30.5	--	16.4	--	--	10.8	6.4	--	12.7	289.2
Glacier	--	8.1	5.6	1.2	--	--	--	--	--	3.8	--	1.5	20.2
Hill	31.7	71.8	63.6	82.7	--	12.0	3.9	17.3	--	--	--	13.3	296.3
Liberty	31.9	23.7	2.3	54.0	4.9	--	1.8	--	--	--	--	.6	119.2
Phillips	4.0	8.5	2.0	18.2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1.5	34.2
Pondera	47.4	22.3	3.5	18.2	--	--	--	10.0	.5	--	--	3.1	105.0
Teton	36.3	5.9	19.7	12.4	--	5.6	--	3.4	.3	--	--	2.9	86.5
Toole	20.0	30.2	--	42.5	--	--	--	7.5	6.9	--	--	2.4	109.5
N. CENTRAL	289.6	220.6	173.7	309.7	6.1	39.2	9.2	41.6	18.5	10.2	--	39.6	1,158.0
Dawson	--	20.5	1.5	2.5	39.1	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.2	69.8
Garfield	--	26.1	5.5	8.2	1.8	.8	--	--	--	--	--	10.7	53.1
McCone	6.0	55.4	--	10.1	31.9	--	--	--	--	--	--	15.8	119.2
Richland	--	20.0	--	12.7	10.9	2.0	--	--	.8	--	--	5.6	52.0
Roosevelt	--	3.0	--	3.9	8.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.8	17.7
Valley	--	8.7	--	.7	8.0	.2	--	--	--	--	--	5.2	22.8
Other	--	.4	--	.9	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	.1	2.4
N. EAST	6.0	134.1	7.0	39.0	100.7	3.0	--	--	.8	--	--	46.4	337.0
Cascade	43.4	4.7	29.6	10.5	--	1.0	--	--	4.8	.9	2.8	7.6	105.3
Fergus	36.6	19.2	44.5	9.5	--	3.2	--	3.9	2.7	1.0	2.1	11.3	134.0
Golden Valley	5.0	--	22.0	--	--	--	4.4	--	--	.6	--	12.0	44.0
Judith Basin	14.5	2.4	26.2	8.3	1.0	--	--	4.0	--	--	.4	1.7	58.5
Other	44.7	23.2	6.8	6.4	--	1.0	--	1.0	1.0	--	--	4.1	88.2
CENTRAL	144.2	49.5	129.1	34.7	1.0	5.2	4.4	8.9	8.5	2.5	5.3	36.7	430.0
Gallatin	1.6	8.0	5.0	3.5	--	--	10.0	--	12.5	--	--	8.0	48.6
Other	.4	11.2	6.0	--	--	--	1.2	--	.3	--	--	4.3	23.4
S. WEST	2.0	19.2	11.0	3.5	--	--	11.2	--	12.8	--	--	12.3	72.0
Big Horn	51.4	--	37.7	2.0	6.0	14.5	4.6	--	--	--	--	14.7	130.9
Carbon	1.8	2.0	9.7	--	--	.5	1.5	--	--	--	--	3.4	18.9
Park	3.5	3.8	5.0	--	--	2.0	--	--	--	--	--	6.8	21.1
Stillwater	27.5	8.6	4.0	--	1.0	9.6	4.7	--	--	--	6.0	15.5	76.9
Yellowstone	29.3	--	40.2	3.0	3.0	3.0	13.0	--	--	--	1.3	12.7	105.5
Other	7.0	1.2	.1	--	--	1.2	5.9	--	--	--	--	1.3	16.7
S. CENTRAL	120.5	15.6	96.7	5.0	10.0	30.8	29.7	--	--	--	7.3	54.4	370.0
Carter	10.0	9.0	--	--	22.7	--	--	--	--	--	--	4.9	46.6
Custer	30.5	1.0	4.3	4.0	--	2.5	--	--	--	--	--	.1	42.4
Fallon	--	23.1	--	1.0	6.3	1.8	--	2.0	1.7	--	--	4.2	40.1
Powder River	18.0	1.5	10.3	--	--	1.3	--	--	--	--	--	4.1	35.2
Prairie	20.0	15.5	--	7.0	--	5.0	--	--	--	--	--	1.1	48.6
Rosebud	8.5	--	15.1	3.4	--	4.3	--	--	3.0	--	--	1.7	36.0
Wibaux	--	7.4	--	--	--	--	--	5.9	--	--	--	.8	14.1
S. EAST	87.0	57.5	29.7	15.4	29.0	14.9	--	7.9	4.7	--	--	16.9	263.0
STATE	651.0	496.5	447.3	407.3	146.8	93.1	62.4	58.4	47.1	12.7	12.6	214.8	2,650.0

SPRING WHEAT (EXCLUDING DURUM)
SEEDED ACREAGE BY VARIETIES, DISTRICT & SELECTED COUNTIES - MONTANA 1981

District and County	Olaf	Prodax	Newana	Fortuna	Lew	Solar	Tioga	Butte	Norana	Thatcher	Wared	Waldron	Wampum	Other & Unknown	TOTAL
N. WEST	--	--	4.7	--	--	.6	--	--	--	--	--	.1	--	4.6	10.0
Blaine	2.2	8.7	31.7	9.3	15.0	8.6	10.4	--	3.2	--	--	--	--	2.1	91.2
Chouteau	1.7	8.8	45.1	59.9	20.0	11.8	--	5.5	24.6	2.7	11.2	--	3.0	5.7	200.0
Glacier	--	11.8	9.7	27.6	26.7	4.0	--	2.8	21.0	--	--	--	.1	14.3	118.0
Hill	32.6	15.4	58.9	41.9	63.3	8.3	--	--	10.7	2.6	--	2.5	.1	8.3	244.6
Liberty	3.7	43.4	--	17.5	20.8	17.8	--	--	26.0	--	.3	--	--	2.5	132.0
Phillips	22.6	46.3	2.0	4.3	.1	--	23.0	--	--	4.7	.3	--	--	11.2	114.5
Pondera	2.3	11.9	11.3	9.1	8.2	10.3	--	--	--	--	4.3	--	2.0	2.0	61.4
Teton	13.5	1.0	5.1	25.6	.5	3.0	--	--	2.5	--	--	--	12.0	1.6	64.8
Toole	13.0	75.3	6.5	39.3	.2	7.8	1.7	10.6	--	--	--	--	.1	7.0	161.5
N. CENTRAL	91.6	222.6	170.3	234.5	154.8	71.6	35.1	18.9	88.0	10.0	16.1	2.5	17.3	54.7	1,188.0
Daniels	33.3	13.8	2.0	20.1	54.0	8.0	39.6	14.1	3.1	--	--	8.0	1.5	23.1	220.6
Dawson	51.5	9.0	45.5	.5	--	--	--	14.1	--	2.2	--	--	--	19.7	142.5
Garfield	33.3	--	16.6	8.5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10.5	68.9
McCone	35.4	21.1	26.1	2.6	3.8	14.8	1.0	.2	--	21.3	--	--	--	7.0	133.3
Richland	49.5	1.5	19.3	--	4.9	.2	--	2.5	--	.2	30.2	--	--	14.0	122.3
Roosevelt	67.6	28.3	24.3	14.2	54.6	31.2	6.0	5.6	--	24.6	--	7.7	1.5	10.1	275.7
Sheridan	10.7	19.7	1.5	1.0	9.0	14.6	5.9	7.9	--	--	--	7.3	--	4.1	81.7
Valley	35.2	23.0	2.4	14.0	28.0	7.2	71.0	33.9	2.5	14.8	--	1.2	14.2	37.6	285.0
N. EAST	316.5	116.4	137.7	60.9	154.3	76.0	123.5	78.3	5.6	63.1	30.2	24.2	17.2	126.1	1,330.0
Cascade	7.4	5.7	24.3	5.2	4.9	2.0	--	--	6.5	--	2.6	--	2.2	2.9	63.7
Fergus	--	6.6	6.4	4.4	2.1	1.4	--	--	--	--	--	--	.3	.4	21.6
Judith Basin	--	--	1.0	3.5	--	6.8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	.1	11.4
Other	.2	5.5	8.9	6.1	.1	.8	--	--	3.7	--	--	--	.3	2.7	28.3
CENTRAL	7.6	17.8	40.6	19.2	7.1	11.0	--	--	10.2	--	2.6	--	2.8	6.1	125.0
S. WEST	--	1.4	2.8	1.0	--	--	--	--	.3	.2	--	--	--	10.3	16.0
S. CENTRAL	--	1.5	4.6	4.3	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.2	11.4	26.0
Fallon	8.5	1.7	--	.3	--	18.5	--	--	2.0	--	--	8.3	--	10.9	50.2
Wibaux	7.0	.6	.3	1.1	--	10.0	--	19.1	--	--	.7	5.6	--	13.5	57.9
Other	3.4	.8	1.1	21.6	--	5.8	--	3.0	4.6	--	--	--	--	6.6	46.9
S. EAST	18.9	3.1	1.4	23.0	--	34.3	--	22.1	6.6	--	.7	13.9	--	31.0	155.0
STATE	434.6	362.8	362.1	342.9	317.2	193.5	158.6	119.3	110.7	73.3	49.6	40.7	40.5	244.2	2,850.0

DURUM WHEAT: SEEDED ACREAGE BY VARIETIES, DISTRICTS AND SELECTED COUNTIES - MONTANA 1981

District and County	Ward	Cando	Calvin	Rolette	Crosby	Wells	Colter	Wascona	Rugby	Edmore	Vic	Leeds	Other & Unknown	TOTAL
N. CENTRAL	36.3	2.3	--	6.0	--	.7	1.9	9.8	--	3.4	--	1.0	6.3	67.7
Sheridan	51.9	87.8	37.6	23.8	33.6	12.0	18.7	--	2.6	1.0	4.2	--	5.4	278.6
Other	47.4	1.2	7.1	10.9	6.0	16.0	5.0	7.0	11.0	3.4	2.3	3.8	12.7	133.8
N. EAST	99.3	89.0	44.7	34.7	39.6	28.0	23.7	7.0	13.6	4.4	6.5	3.8	18.1	412.4
All Other Counties	6.0	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.9	9.9
STATE	141.6	92.3	44.7	40.7	39.6	28.7	25.6	16.8	13.6	7.8	6.5	4.8	27.3	490.0

The tables in this report give varietal breakdowns of wheat by classes, with comparisons. Counties for which data are published were selected mainly because of their importance in production. Acreages shown are estimates of seeded acreage.

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